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BULGARIA ON BRINK OF ENTERING WAR

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BETTER BUSINESS OVER U. S. REPORTED

Proposed Loan to Allies Not Discussed But Other Banking Problems Were Brought Up.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Sept. 22.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing improvement and trade generally is picking up, according to members of the Federal Advisory Council, which held its regular quarterly session Tuesday with the Federal Reserve Board.

Although several members of the council did not attend the session, virtually every section of the country was represented. The discussion of conditions was brief, but the opinions expressed were identical in tone—that improvement is apparent.

The council did not take up the credit loan by American bankers to the allies. It considered some of the technical banking problems now before the board, including differential rates for trade acceptances, special rates for commodity paper, the board's future course on discount rates, establishment of joint foreign agencies and the liberalization of the National bank act.

MORE INDICTMENTS IN EASTLAND CASE

Owners, Lessees and Officers of the Vessel Will Be Prosecuted.

[By Associated Press.] Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—General indictments were returned today against the owners, lessees and officers of the steamer Eastland, which was sunk in the Chicago river with the loss of 812 persons. Conspiracy and criminal carelessness are charged. A United States inspector is included in the number.

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NO QUESTION BUT SHE WILL GO WITH GERMANS

Bulgaria Again on the Brink of War and General Belief Is She Will Go With Germanic Powers—Hostilities Are Said to Be Imminent. Previous Mobilization Has Put Her On War Footing—Other Balkan States Are Nervous and May Join Allies—Petrograd Says Russian Army Escaped From Vilna—Only Artillery Fighting On Western Front—Berlin Announces Capture of Russian City of Ostrow.

[By Associated Press.] London, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria apparently is on the brink of war and the general belief is that hostilities are imminent.

The military authorities have taken possession of the railways and all ordinary traffic has been suspended. There is little hope that Bulgaria can be prevented from joining the Teutonic allies.

A previous mobilization move has put the country on a war footing.

Greece and the other Balkan States are seriously agitated, and the indications are that these other States will join the Entente powers.

Bulgaria's purpose is not wholly defined, but the incorporation of Macedonia is the most sought.

Petrograd dispatches say the Russians escaped in the Vilna retreat. In the retreat the Russians destroyed

everything of military value. While the main army escaped, it is not likely the whole force will escape without heavy losses. Fighting on the Western front is confined to artillery duels.

Big Loan About Fixed.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Sept. 22.—Wall street awaits news hourly of the consummation of the huge war loan of nearly a billion dollars to the allies. But two minor details are unsettled. Mutilations of war will be virtually excluded, the bankers say.

Russians Lose Ostrow.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The capture of the Russian city of Ostrow was announced today by the War Office.

BELIEVE PEACE IS BEING RESTORED

Colonel Bullard Asks to Withdraw Troops From Certain Sections Along the Border.

[By Associated Press.] Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 22.—Requests to withdraw troops from certain sections of the valley by Colonel R. L. Bullard, is considered good evidence of the restoration of peace in this section. Two hundred Mexicans living near Harlingen and San Benito signed the request to Colonel Bullard.

An agent of the United States Department of Justice is investigating the causes of the recent outbreaks.

The fool hen cackles joyously over the egg that may be destined to furnish some man with an omelet.

MUST ANSWER 11 YEAR OLD CHARGE

Program of J. W. Hardy, Charged With Double Killing, Frustrated by His Arrest.

Hemphill, Tex., Sept. 22.—Voluntary surrender of J. W. (Johnson) Hardy to answer to charges of killing two men by the names of Gentry and McFerson, in Montgomery County about eleven years ago, was balked when officers placed him under arrest at Bronson Saturday.

The men killed, it is alleged, were trespassing on his property at the time.

Attorneys W. R. Cousins of Hemphill and J. A. Dickerson of Bronson, of counsel for Hardy, had just returned from Conroe and Houston, where they had made arrangements for their client's surrender when the arrest occurred.

Hardy has many friends and relatives in Sabine and San Augustine Counties.

OGDEN WILL CONSIDERATION NOT CLOSED

[By Associated Press.] Houston, Tex., Sept. 22.—There will be no further consideration of the will of Francis A. Ogden, the eccentric millionaire, until September 29, the Harris County probate court announced today. Three purported wills will be passed on at that time.

OBREGON IS LOYAL TO CARRANZA

[By Associated Press.] Laredo, Tex., Sept. 22.—General Obregon, in a message received here today, denies that he is considering a counter revolution to resist General Carranza. He reaffirms allegiance to the First Chief.



REID BROTHERS—GROCERIES

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APPEAL FOR GERMAN WAR MOTHERS

Crown Princess Cecilie Will Head Work of Relief, Said the Announcement.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Sept. 22.—The Crown Princess Cecilie issued the following appeal Tuesday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, says the Overseas News Agency:

"After having basked in the sunshine of God's grace through the birth of my war daughter, I heartily wish to assist women without means who have borne children during the war and whose husbands are in the army. Therefore I appeal to all German women who also have been blessed with war children and whose means are sufficient, to join me in this work of neighborly love."

A daughter was born to the German Crown Princess at Berlin on April 8 last.

A. & M. COLLEGE MAN TO CHINA

M. H. Johnson Contracts With China to Encourage Cotton Production in That Country.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Sept. 22.—H. H. Johnson of the Texas agricultural experiment station has entered a three-year contract with the Chinese government to encourage the production of cotton in China, says the Foreign Bureau. China also seeks an American forestry expert.

A Chinese philosopher says there is an ounce of wisdom at the root of every gray hair.

ROCKEFELLER ATE AT SECOND TABLE

Inspecting His Colorado Mines and Spent the Night in the Miners' Quarters.

[By Associated Press.] Primero, Colo., Sept. 22.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. will visit all his properties in Colorado after investigating the conditions in the coal mine regions in which he is interested. Mr. Rockefeller spent last night in the miners' quarters and was forced to wait until the second table in the camp boarding house.

OLD FRIGATE BURNED.
Ship Was Known as Oldest in United States Navy.

[By Associated Press.] San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—A series of charred oaken ribs projecting out of a mud flat on San Francisco Bay was all that remained yesterday of the frigate Independence, the vaunted "oldest ship in the United States navy," which was burned Monday night for the copper in her staunch hull. The ship recently was sold by the Navy Department for \$3,618.

The flames that destroyed the Independence brought to an end a navy career begun in 1812. Once the old frigate was America's first flagship and carried seventy-four guns on its three decks. Later it was retired from actual service and was stationed at Mare Island as a receiving ship. Three years ago it was placed out of actual commission.

Don't parade your troubles before the unsympathetic world. Bury them as a dog does old bones, and growl if anyone tries to dig them up.

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